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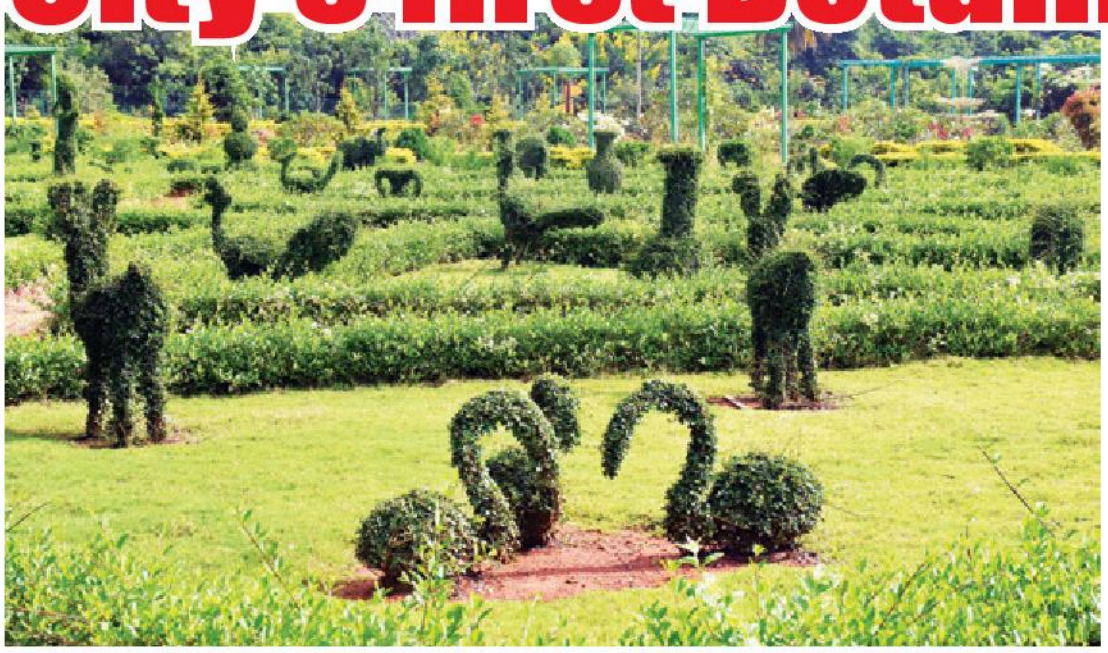
City's first Botanical Garden
at Lingambudhi Lake



Topiary Block at the Botanical Garden which is ready for inauguration at Lingambudhi Lake.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (MTY&SSV)- Mysureans are lucky than others to have natural water bodies, parks, boulevards and green canopy in city, thanks to the vision and generosity of the rulers of erstwhile Mysore kingdom.

Mysuru will soon get its first Botanical Garden which is all set for inauguration at the scenic Lingambudhi Lake in Srirampura II Stage, Ramakrishnanagar.

According to history, this Lake was built by Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1828 in memory of Maharani Krishna Vilasa Lingajammanni. It has a 250-acre area, which includes 51.3 acre coming under Lingambudhi Survey No. 23, 136.11 acre coming under Dattagalli Survey No. 82 and 28.23 acre coming under Ayyajjayyanahundi Survey No.11. While 150-acre area of the Lake is covered by water, the remaining 100-acre has been declared as Reserve Forest area.

With a view to giving a new look to this natural water body, the Horticulture Department has developed a beautiful Botanical Garden on 20-acre land of the total 30-acre handed over by the Forest Department.

The Lake attracts winged visitors every year akin to Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna, Mandya district.

This Garden not only has over 450 varieties of plants but also has endangered natural species and medicinal plants. Once formally opened, it will definitely emerge as a natural study centre for Botanists, Zoology students and others who have keen interest in natural resources.

The Forest Department has conserved naturally grown trees which feed the birds. Besides, several new saplings are planted which not only add beauty to the Lake but also provide food and shelter to countless number of winged visitors.

The Botanical Garden has been divided into several blocks with each dedicated to a variety of flower and plant. They are: Arboretum Block, Rose Block, Argentea Block, Plumeria Block, Topiary Block, Fruits Block, Butterfly Park, Minor Fruit Block, Native Species Block, Palms Block, Medicinal and Aromatic Block, Rockeries Block, Lotus Pond, Bamboo Block, Ficus and Endangered Species Block.

(See GARDEN on page 6)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	52
Total positive cases	:	49,600
Discharges yesterday	:	51
Total discharges	:	47,884
Deaths yesterday	:	0
Total deaths	:	982
Total active cases	:	734

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 18th November 2020

GSSSIETW-IIC gets 4 stars in MoE Ratings

Mysuru, Nov. 18- The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) at GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, has been awarded 4 stars in the ratings for 2019-2020 released by the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI).

IIC is an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE) and was established in collaboration with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

It aims to promote and advance innovative practices among Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The MoE has established the "MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)" to systematically foster the culture of innovation amongst all HEIs.

The 4 golden stars rating has been awarded to GSSSIETW for undertaking various initiatives and activities prescribed by the Innovation Cell.

Since its inception, the Institution is carrying out various activities aimed at promoting innovation, start-ups, and entrepreneurship by involving both the faculty and the students.

GSSSIETW had to effectively follow the MIC prescribed calendar of activities. In addition, it was also required to take part in a series of MIC-driven initiatives, which revolved around the promotion and development of entrepreneurship.

The final factor which was to be satisfied for this rating was in regard to the institutions' self-driven initiatives, where GSSSIETW had an edge over ensuring the active engagement of its students and faculties in innovation-centered initiatives, according to a press release.

MyCEM gets 4.5 stars from IIC

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM) has been awarded 4.5 stars out of 5 from Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) - Institution Innovation Council (IIC). MyCEM holds 18th position among Top 258 Institutions pan-India and 1st in the Mysuru region.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Old people are the closest to my heart, but I can't handle my emotions when I go to an old age home. I am a coward, I think." A friend messaged me this when she got to know of my planned drive down to a place that houses 50 senior citizens, some of them even super-seniors, 85 years of age and above. For a country that has held its hiriyaru in the highest regard, for a culture where even until a few decades back the decision of the family's eldest was the final, the concept of banishing your old into some place is a shocker. Even if you are genuinely unable to care for your parents or in-laws, sending them away is a stigma.

The West has warmed up to the concept of a care home. The US has what it calls 'guardianship' for its elders; where a court steps in to appoint a person to look after a person when s/he loses capacity for self-care. But at least 45 of the 50 States of the US have reported many cases of neglect, abuse and exploitation by the guardian.

In India, data says the life expectancy of those above 70 has increased by 18%. The need now is to ensure that the quality of life of that elder doesn't fall drastically. Many working people, some barely in their 40s, have now begun to save up for their retirement homes.

Meanwhile, my trip to the old-age home was anything but sad. Yes, the background of why those old people had landed there was. But a few had come there by choice, to pay and be independent. I sang for them, they told me jokes. There was even a love story brewing, the caretakers told me with a laugh, of a 64-year-old granny spending more time with a gentleman touching 75. At least now, they could do what they wished, without waiting for 'badon ka asheervad.' — Vasanthi Hariprakash in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Feeding wild raccoons for over 20 years

Nova Scotia: Retired Mounted Police Officer from Nova Scotia, James Blackwood, calls himself a "Raccoon Whisperer", a worthy title, considering that he has been feeding dozens of raccoons every night, for over two decades.

Blackwood and his furry friends recently became the talk of the interwebs, after a video showing the pensioner getting mobbed by a about two dozen raccoons, as he feeds them grapes and hot-dogs.

This one video has been viewed 10 million times on YouTube, in the last two weeks, and has turned the retired RCMP officer into an overnight sensation. Truth be told, he already a healthy following on YouTube, with over 200,000subscribers, but those were mainly racoon and animal lovers, now the whole world knows about the Racoon Whisperer.

Now buy Pharaoh-themed apartment for just $1.7 million

Moscow: If one wanted to feel like a pharaoh without having to build one's own lavish palace, then settle for this unique Moscow apartment designed to make one feel like a ruler of ancient Egypt.

Over the last two decades, the Khamovniki district of Moscow has turned from a simple working-class district, into one of the most expensive living areas in the Russian capital. There are plenty of apartment complexes to choose from, but if you're looking for something unique, you may want to consider this $1.7 million apartment in the "Opera House" residential complex on Ostozhenka street. It's literally fit for a king, an Egyptian king, that is...

From the white marble flooring and columns lining the walls, to the Egyptian mythology-inspired statues and furniture, everything screams ancient Egypt. Just don't look out and you can live out your pharaoh fantasy in peace.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does black tea contain caffeine?

An 8-OZ cup of black tea contains between 14 and 70 MG of caffeine. Black tea is made from the aged leaves of the camellia sinensis plant.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	38
Total positive cases	:	18,043
Total discharges	:	17,418
Total deaths	:	146
Total active cases	:	479

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	7
Total positive cases	:	6,214
Total discharges	:	5,987
Total deaths	:	115
Total active cases	:	101

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	8
Total positive cases	:	5,155
Total discharges	:	4,994
Total deaths	:	64
Total active cases	:	97

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	30
Total positive cases	:	26,474
Total discharges	:	25,486
Total deaths	:	382
Total active cases	:	606

Really...?

- ***Gold is the only metal that is yellow or "golden." Other metals may develop a yellowish colour, but only after they have oxidized or reacted with other chemicals.***
- ***Nearly all the gold on Earth came from meteorites that bombarded the planet over 200 million years after it formed.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A girl yells at her boyfriend: *That's it, Henry, we're through!* ***Boy:*** *What? You want to break up? Why?* ***Girl:*** *I'm sick of you constantly laughing at my weight!* ***Boy:*** *Ah darling, please, don't think like that! Come here, grab these two chairs for yourself, let's sit down and talk it out!!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.33
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.60
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.26

VOICE OF THE READER

Jeevan Pramaan: Pensioner's woes

Sir,

I am a retired teacher from a private school. I have been drawing my pension since 2008.

As it is mandated, I had gone to the Employees Provident Fund (EPF) Office at Nazarbad to confirm my Jeevan Pramaan Account.

At the gate of the said office, from behind locked gates, an official directed me to an agency called Narmada Solutions where he said I can confirm the Jeevan Pramaan Number after submitting my Aadhaar Card for verification. Thus being directed elsewhere was a shock to me as until last year I had got confirmation from the same EPF Office.

There was another shock awaiting me when I reached the Narmada Solutions Office which is very unfriendly to senior citizens as one had to go down a flight of very narrow steps which were blocked by many vehicles.

This place was teeming with people — senior citizens and their escorts — both inside (a space of barely 20 by 20 feet) and outside. There was no adherence to COVID-19 rules, people were jostling cheek by jowl including the staff of the said agency.

We were also required to pay a service charge of Rs.30 whereas at PF Office we do not have to pay any amount for Jeevan Pramaan service.

I decided not to endanger myself to the possibility of infections and hence came away without submitting my Aadhaar Card for Jeevan Pramaan.

I request the authorities concerned to look into this and take necessary action to help senior citizens.

—Kamala Anilkumar
Vijayanagar 4th Stage
17.11.2020

NOTE: *Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has partnered with Common Service Centres (CSCs) to provide facility to submit Digital Jeevan Pramaan. Pensioners can select the service delivery agency as per their convenience or instead submit Aadhaar-based Biometric Digital Life Certificate (DLC) at Banks, nearest Post Offices or by using Doorstep Banking Services by PSB. Pensioners need to carry their Mobile, Bank Pass Book, Pension Payment Order Number and Aadhaar number.*

They can also avail this service by contacting their local Postman or nearest Post Office or can submit online, through UMANG app by attaching a Finger Print Scanner to their mobiles.—**Ed**

DC visits Maharani's College, interacts with students, staff

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri visited Maharani's Arts and Science College for Women and inspected arrangements made in the College on the first day of re-opening of all UG and PG Colleges across the State since yesterday.

She went directly to the College and interacted with final year students and teaching staff and also sought a report on COVID-19 test done for students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The DC discussed with students from rural areas regarding public transport and the condition at hostels. Information about sanitisation of wooden furniture in all classrooms and teaching equipment was also collected.

She asked teachers to tell students to compulsorily undergo free RT-PCR test being conducted at many places including the College premises, to wear mask and maintain social distance.

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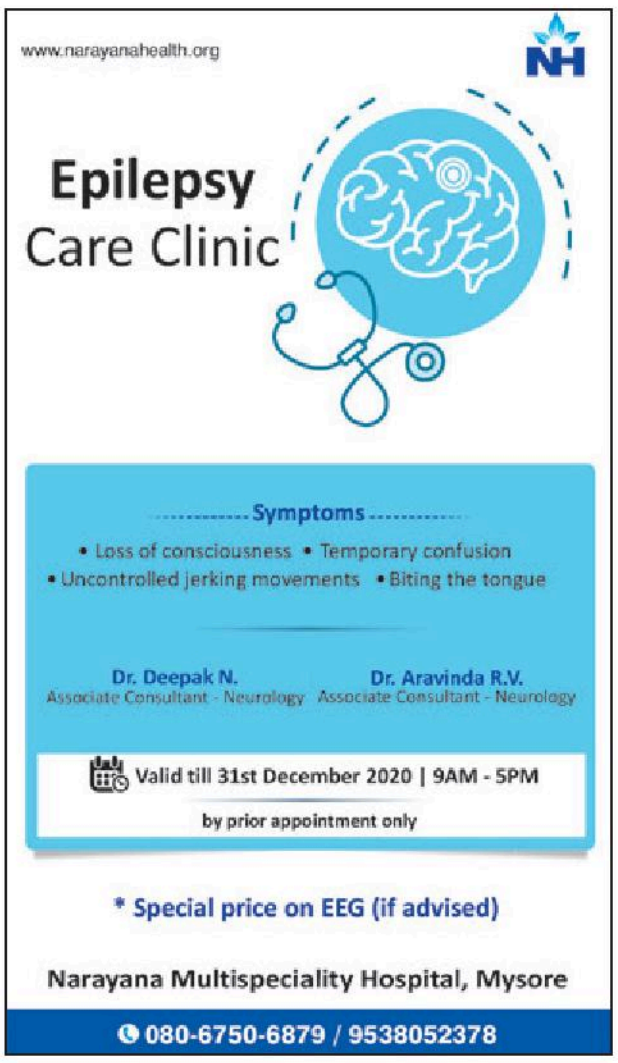

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION : POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES 2020-21

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following Postgraduate Degree Programmes for the academic year 2020-21

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES
Duration: 2 Years / 4 Semesters

Programmes	Intake	Programmes	Intake
M.Sc. in Physics	60	M.Sc. in Zoology	40
M.Sc. in Chemistry	60	M.A. in Kannada	50
M.Sc. in Mathematics	40	M.A. in English	30
M.Sc. in Computer Science	60	M.S.W	45
M.Sc. in Biochemistry	45	M.Com	120
M.Sc. in Bio-Technology	40	M.Voc. (Food Processing & Engineering)	50
M.Sc. in Botany	40	M.Voc. (Software Development)	50

ADMISSIONS

i) 50% seats of the total intake for all the PG Degree Programmes of the college will be filled-up by University of Mysore through Centralized Admission Cell as per University regulations.
ii) Remaining 50% seats will be filled-up by the College (as per University of Mysore regulations)

HOW TO APPLY FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
(except for candidates from Other University and Foreign Nationals with Foreign Degree)

Entrance Examination is compulsory for all Postgraduate Degree Programmes. Candidates seeking seat through Centralized Admission Cell of University of Mysore for the College and also under College Quota should apply and appear for entrance examination conducted as per the notification issued by University of Mysore. Details regarding submission of online application, last date for submission and date of entrance examination may be obtained through University website: http://uompgadmissions.com and http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in

Sl. No. of the College in the University Notification is 28

Entrance examination for M.Voc. Degree Programmes will be conducted by the College

REGISTRATION ON THE ADMISSION PORTAL

Candidates from other Universities within Karnataka and outside Karnataka who wish to seek admission to PG Programmes through Centralized Admission Cell of University of Mysore for the College and also under College Quota need to register on the Admission Portal of University of Mysore (http://uompgadmissions.com)

HOW TO APPLY FOR ADMISSION

i) Candidates seeking admission to the PG Degree Programmes of the College through Centralized Admission Cell of University of Mysore have to submit application to the University as per the above University Notification.
ii) Candidates, including other University and Foreign Nationals, seeking admission to the PG Degree Programmes of the College under College Quota may obtain Prospectus and Application form for PG Degree Programmes either in person from the college office on payment of Rs. 400/- or through post by sending DD for Rs. 500/- in favor of the Principal of the college. Application can also be filled online available in the college website by paying Rs. 400/- (payment gateway charges are applicable). The last date to submit the filled in application form along with necessary photocopies of marks cards and certificates is as fixed by the University of Mysore.
iii) Separate application form should be submitted for admission to each Postgraduate Degree Programme

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Sd/- Executive Secretary

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meeting

The 20th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Banashankari Credit Co-operative Society will be held at Devanga Sangha premises on Kalamma Temple Street in city on Nov. 22 at 10 am. Society President M.R. Govindaraju will preside, according to a press release from Society Secretary S. Somanna.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Revenue Department Employees Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2019-20), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The Pratibha Puraskar will be presented during the Society's Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) to take place on Nov. 29. The meritorious students are required to submit applications along with copies of marks card at the Society office located in the premises of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, before Nov. 22. For details, contact Mob: 99641-32520.

Selected for Best Teacher Award

Kemparaju, an Associate teacher serving at Government High School (Composite PU College) at Doddakavalande in Nanjangud taluk, has been selected for the District-level Best Teacher Award given by Nayaka Teachers Welfare Association as part of Valmiki Jayanti. [Mob: 63646-57759].

Takes charge as Sub-Inspector

Mahesh Kumar has taken charge as Bettadapura Police Sub-Inspector recently.

KRS Water Level
(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	123.14 ft
Yesterday	123.23 ft
Inflow	4,534 cusecs
Outflow	5,754 cusecs

Kabini Level
(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.03 ft
Inflow	553 cusecs
Outflow	1,890 cusecs

Harangi Level
(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,847.19 ft
Inflow	105 cusecs
Outflow	1,800 cusecs

Extortionists arrested

Laptop, mobile phone worth Rs. 45,000 recovered

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested two extortionists on charges of forcibly taking away a mobile phone and a laptop from two persons after threatening them with a knife and have recovered the cell phone and the laptop besides seizing a two-wheeler used for the crime.

The arrested are 20-year-old Mohammed Zameer of Kalyangirinagar and 21-year-old Shoaib Akthar of Raghavendra Layout in city.

The accused, on Nov. 13, had forcibly taken away a Moto G Plus cell phone of one Shrirag by threatening him with a knife, when he (Shrirag) was plucking flowers near his house at Shakthinagar and on the same day at about 6 pm, one of the accused had barged into the house of one Mohammed Jawad and had threatened him (Jawad) to give him Rs. 10,000 cash. When Jawad refused to oblige, the accused had forcibly taken away a Lenovo laptop from the house after threatening Jawad with a knife. Both the victims had lodged complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

Udayagiri Police, who had registered cases, took up the investigation and on Nov. 17, arrested both the accused, while they were trying to sell the stolen cell phone and the laptop near Madegowda Circle at Rajivnagar and recovered the stolen properties worth Rs. 45,000 from them. The Police also seized the knife and the two-wheeler used for the crime.

DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar supervised Udayagiri Inspector N.M. Poonacha, SIs M. Jayakeerthi and Nataraj, ASI Diwakar and staff M. Shankar, Siddiq Ahmed, Mohan Kumar, Krishna, Shivarajappa and Malathi in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release.

Miscreants steal Rs. 2 lakh cash from scooter dickey at Nanjangud

Victim Veerabhadraiah

Nanjangud, Nov. 18 (RS&KS)- Miscreants have stolen Rs. 2 lakh cash kept in the dickey of a scooter parked at Government Boys' PU College in the town yesterday. The person, who lost the cash, is Veerabhadraiah, a Physical Education Instructor at Government Boys' PU College and a resident of Housing Board at Nanjangud.

On Tuesday, Veerabhadraiah had gone to the State Bank of India (SBI) Branch on Patashaala Street and had withdrawn Rs. 2 lakh cash for the house-warming ceremony of his new house, which was scheduled on Dec. 2.

When he came out of the Bank, he found one of the tyres punctured. After getting the repair done, Veerabhadraiah kept the cash in the dickey of his scooter and went to the College. After parking his scooter at the designated place, he went inside the College and when he came back to go home, he found the cash missing.

Circle Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar and Sub-Inspector Ravikumar visited the spot.

A case has been registered at Nanjangud Town Police Station and hunt is on to nab the culprits.

Police patrolling vehicles too create awareness on pandemic

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (MK&SD)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have launched a unique campaign to create awareness about the COVID-19 pandemic. They are now using their patrolling vehicles to carry message of safety.

The rear windshield of the three patrolling vehicles belonging to Vidyaranyapuram Police Station are now adorned with Corona Safety posters carrying messages such as 'Say *namaste* instead of hand shake,' 'Say *namaste* to welcome others' and 'Keep away from the virus and stay safe.'

Inspector D. Manjunath, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the Police personnel, for the past eight days, have been going rounds in the area and are

distributing pamphlets regarding the contagion to create awareness among the public. Also, awareness posters have been put up at major Circles coming under Vidyaranyapuram Police limits, he added.

DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda said that the City Police are creating awareness among the public by distributing pamphlets, pasting posters at Circles and also by displaying awareness messages on their personal vehicles. Such Awareness Campaigns are being held by all Police Stations across the city, he added.

Sale of crackers post-licence expiry

Case registered against three persons

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (MK&KS)- Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case against three persons for selling crackers even after expiry of licence.

The three persons — Manjunath, Balachandra and Krishna – had opened a cracker stall at an empty space near Bandanthamma Kalamma Temple on New Kantharaj Urs Road in Kuvempunagar after obtaining licence to sell.

As they were found selling crackers on Tuesday, despite expiry of licence, the Police have registered a case against them, according to Police.

Teenager missing from Vijayanagar

M. Veena

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Adding to the long list of people going missing from the city, a sixteen-year-old girl has gone missing since Oct. 13.

M. Veena, who left her house in Vijayanagar Police Station limits on the morning of Oct. 13 saying that she was going for work at a saree shop in the heart of the city, has not returned since then, according to a complaint lodged at Vijayanagar Police Station.

The missing girl Veena is 4.9 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, medium built, round faced and speaks Kannada. She was last seen wearing a black coloured chudidar top and a white pant.

Anyone coming across any clues about the said missing girl, can contact Vijayanagar Police on Ph: 0821-2418117 or 2418317 or 2418517 or Police Control Room on Ph: 2418339, according to a press release.

Man goes missing from Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Nov. 18 (MK&KS)- A 30-year-old man, who left his house on Nov. 10 at about 10 am, saying that he was going out to get money to get Driving License (DL) done, has since gone missing, according to a complaint lodged by his wife with Nanjangud Town Police.

The missing person is B.P. Chethan, a resident of R.P. Road 10th Cross and running a hotel business near Rakshasa Mantap Circle.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Ph: 08221-228383 or 0821-2520040 or 2444800, according to a press release.

Formation of Veerashaiva-Lingayat Development Corporation evokes mixed response

B.S.Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, Nov.18 - Hours after Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa announced the formation of Karnataka Veerashaiva Lingayat Development Corporation (KVLDC) on Tuesday, the Government's Order has evoked mixed reactions in the State.

Yediyurappa, who belongs to the community, is said to have ordered the formation of the Corporation following pressure from Legislators belonging to the community. While some Seers have welcomed the Government's decision, several others have opposed it on the grounds that it would pave the way for all other communities to demand the same.

While Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha President Shyamanur Shivashankarappa has welcomed the formation of the Corporation, Tumakuru's Siddaganga Mutt Seer, Gadag's Thontadarya Mutt Seer Siddarama Swamiji and several others have opposed it.

Shyamanur Shivashankarappa said that the Mahasabha had long been demanding the formation of the Corporation. Maintaining that the demand was just considering the economic status and numerical strength of the community, he said that the Mahasabha would seek more funds for the Corporation. Also, the Mahasabha is fighting for 16 percent reservation in jobs, he added.

Siddaganga Mutt Seer Siddalinga Swamiji said that he was surprised with the Government decision. Maintaining that the formation of the Corporation would compel other communities to seek one, he said that the Government should have focused more on empowerment of all the economically backward, rather than go for the formation of KVLDC, considering the fact that there are poor sections of the people in all communities.

Former MLC Prof. K.R. Mallikarjunappa said that he was happy that the Government has ordered the formation of KVLDC. Asserting that Chief Minister Yediyurappa has taken a brave decision for the development of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, he said he would thank the Chief Minister for the order on behalf of the community.

Sadashiva Swamiji of Kirikodli Mutt, Kodlipet in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu district, said he was happy to note that the Chief Minister has ordered the formation of the Corporation. However, it is equally important that the poor and other weaker sections in all other communities too must be brought to the mainstream of society, he said and added that it is the responsibility of the Government to ensure the growth of all communities by extending a helping hand.

Swatantra Basavalinga Shivayogi Swamiji of Thontadarya Mutt at Basavapatna in Arakalgud taluk to welcomed the formation of KVLDC. Pointing out that the community had been fighting for the Corporation in order to give a push for improving the economic and academic status of the community, he said that the Seers of six Mutts had met the CM at his home office *Krishna* only on Tuesday morning and the order on the formation of the Corporation has come just hours after the meeting.

Claiming that the order was a result of years of struggle by the community, the Seer hoped that the formation of the Corporation would provide a big boost for the overall growth of the community.

H.S. Mahadevaswamy, State Secretary of Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha said that he would like to thank the Chief Minister on behalf of all the community members. Pointing out that there are more than a hundred sub-castes in the community, he said that it is important the Corporation works for the upliftment of all poor families of the community.

CM leaves for Delhi; Cabinet rejig this week

Bengaluru, Nov.18 (SSV)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa left for Delhi this morning to consult the Party High Command to take up the much-awaited Cabinet expansion/reshuffle in the wake of BJP's victory in by-elections to Sira and R.R. Nagar Assembly segments recently.

According to sources, the CM chaired the State Cabinet at 10.30 am in Vidhana Soudha and then left for Delhi in special flight at 12.30 pm. He is expected to meet BJP National President J.P. Nadda, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Home Minister Amit Shah and others. So far, no appointment was available to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

It is learnt that Yediyurappa had asked all the Ministers to compulsorily attend today's Cabinet meeting without fail indicating that it will be the last meeting of a few Ministers who are likely to be dropped during the rejig in order to accommodate new faces in the Cabinet.

Legislators from Congress and Janata Dal (Secular) who resigned and joined BJP last year and original BJP, have been waiting to join the Cabinet.

Among them had been A.H. Vishwanath, M.T.B. Nagaraj, R. Shankar, N. Munirathna, Basangouda Patil Yatnal, Umesh Katti, Srinivasa Haladi, C.P. Yogeshwar and Arvind Limbavali. They were putting pressure on the CM to induct them into the Cabinet as promised at the time of embracing the saffron party. Already, the Minister-aspirant legislators are camping in Delhi to impress the high command for their induction into the Cabinet.

If everything goes as per schedule, the CM has plans to take up the Cabinet re-shuffle during this week. The CM has reportedly asked a few Ministers to be ready to resign to make way for face faces.

C.T. Ravi has already resigned to his Minister post following his elevation as BJP National General Secretary. Muzrai Minister Kota Srinivasa Pujari may be asked to step down to make way for Srinivas Haladi under the Coastal region quota. After meeting national leaders, Yediyurappa is likely to return to Bengaluru by Thursday evening.

Obituary

A.H. Saraswathi

Mysuru, Nov. 18- A.H. Saraswathi (70), wife of A.S. Hemadri Achar and a resident of Mandi Mohalla, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, sons, daughter, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds this afternoon, according to family sources.

Formation of Maratha Development Authority

Kannada organisations threaten Karnataka Bandh on Dec. 5

Bengaluru, Nov.18- Days after the Karnataka Government decided to constitute Maratha Development Authority with a sanctioned fund of Rs.50 crore, Kannada organisations have warned of calling a Karnataka Bandh on Dec.5, if the Government does not withdraw the decision in the interests of crores of Kannadigas.

Kannada organisations staged a demonstration at Mysore Bank junction on Kempegowda road in the heart of the State capital on Tuesday, urging the Government to withdraw the order on the formation of the Authority. Addressing the protestors, Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj strongly condemned the Government's decision.

Contending that the CM has announced the formation of Maratha Authority solely for the purpose of consolidating Maratha vote bank, he said the CM may also think of formation of such authorities for other language speaking people too in the future.

Maintaining that the formation of Maratha Development Authority was very much against the interests of Kannadigas, he warned of staging massive demonstrations across the State if the Government went ahead with its move.

Urging the Government to immediately withdraw its decision on Maratha Development Authority, Vatal Nagaraj set Nov.27 as deadline for the same. Asking the Government to protect the interests of Kannadigas, he warned that Kannada organisations will be forced to call a Statewide bandh on Dec.5 if the Government ignores their plea.

Technical glitch forces Belagavi-Mysuru flight to make emergency landing at Chennai

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Technical glitch has forced the Belagavi-Mysuru TruJet flight to make an emergency landing at Chennai Airport on Monday.

The flight was to make landing at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 8.10 pm on Monday, but due to a technical problem with the landing gear, the flight had to make an emergency landing at Chennai.

Mysore Airport Director R. Manjunath said that following inclement weather, the flight scheduled to land at Mysore Airport was diverted to Chennai as the pilot found it difficult to land here.

He further said that the flight was carrying 52 people including five crew and 47 passengers who are all safe.

City's first Botanical Garden at Lingambudhi Lake

An aerial view of the Botanical Garden with different blocks.

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Inside the Garden, there is walking path, jogging area, resting place and stone mantap to give a natural look. A large number of cherry fruit trees are planted to attract butterflies to the butterfly park like the one at Karanji Lake in city. This park will be developed as the butterfly breeding centre.

The entry fee to the Botanical Garden is likely to be Rs.10 or Rs.20 per head, and it will be open for public between 8.30 am and 5 pm. The entire Park has been declared 'no-plastic' zone. Once fully developed, it will emerge as a 'knowledge hub' for many people. A 24 X 7 watch and ward will be appointed to check illegal activities.

Pollution

However, one of the major concerns has been the flow of untreated sewage water into the Tank from the surrounding areas like Aravindanagar, Dattagalli, Ramakrishnanagar, apart from water from Rajakaluve. This has posed a threat to the very existence of this water body. Any failure to address this problem will totally pollute this Lake, warned a nature-lover.

It may be recalled, there were plans to create a 33-acre Botanical Garden near Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel some years ago but it did not materialise.

The Rose Garden Block.

Importance of Blocks

ARBORETUM

An arboretum in a general sense is a botanical collection composed exclusively of trees. More commonly a modern arboretum is a botanical garden containing living collections of woody plants and is intended at least in part for scientific study. An arboretum specialising in growing conifers is known as a pinetum.

ARGENTEA

Celosia argentea, commonly known as the plumed cockscomb or silver cock's comb, is a herbaceous plant of tropical origin, and is known for its very bright colours.

PLUMERIA

It is a genus of flowering plants in the family Apocynaceae. Most species are deciduous shrubs or small trees.

TOPIARY

The art of practice of clipping shrubs or trees into ornamental shapes.

ROCKERY

A rockery is a raised part of a garden which is built of rocks and soil, with small plants growing between the rocks.

FICUS

A genus of about 850 species of woody trees, shrubs, vines, epiphytes and hemiepiphytes in the family Moraceae. Collectively known as fig trees or figs.

Minister inspects Lake Garden

Horticulture Minister K. C. Narayana Gowda visited the Botanical Garden on Oct. 17 and went around the Lake area. Senior officials from the Department explained to him the concept on which the Garden had been created. The formal inauguration is likely to take place next month.

A walkthrough at the Lingambudhi Park.

'Ambaari' to make debut on Mysuru Roads from Dec. 20

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RK&SSV)- If everything goes well, 'Ambaari,' a specially-built open roof top bus for those who love open-roof tours, an initiative by Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), is likely to hit Mysuru roads from Dec. 20.

In fact, this double decker bus was ready for inauguration during Dasara festival, but it got postponed following the State Government's decision to celebrate 'Nada Habba' in a simple manner due to COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are tentatively planning to open this facility to tourists from Dec. 20. Already, deposited money with Chamundeshwari Electrical Supply Company (CESC) to lay all overhead cables underground on route on which the 'Ambaari' moves. We have requested the Horticulture wing of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to prune tree branches for easy movement of the double decker bus," KSTDC Regional Manager Uday Kumar told *Star of Mysore*.

According to him, the State Tourism Department could not launch this new service to tourists of Mysuru due to delay in clearing the route from BSNL junction boxes, CESC power lines and trimming tree branches and LED illumination sets on procession route. Now, almost every work had been completed. CESC was laying underground all its overhead power lines on the bus route and the MCC is busy in trimming tree branches. Once everything is completed, it will be easy for them to operate 'Ambaari' on the streets of 'City of Palaces.'

KSTDC had procured six such buses of which four were meant for Mysuru and two for Hampi in Ballari district. The first bus came to city in March with an ambition of launching it to attract tourists. But that did not happen due to outbreak of Coronavirus.

Hop-on and Hop-off initiative

Uday Kumar said that 'Ambaari' is a Hop-on and Hop-off initiative for tourists to experience the magnificent City of Palaces and other Heritage and Cultural structures. The tourists will get an audio guide the moment the bus reaches the particular tourist spot. The audio is currently available in two languages — Kannada and English. The 40-seater bus with lower and upper-decks were built in Bengaluru.

Pointing out that the bus will begin its journey from KSTDC premises (Hotel Mayura) on JLB Road on every trip, Uday Kumar said that the bus is proposed to cover 14 important tourist destinations in the city, which include Mysore Palace, Jaganmohan Palace, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake, Crawford Hall, CFTRI and St. Philomena's Church, among others.

Double Decker Bus Route

Mayura Hoysala, DC Office, Crawford Hall, Manasagangothri Entrance gate, Oriental Research Library, Ramaswamy Circle, Sanskrit Patashaala, Mysore City Corporation, Jaganmohan Palace, K.R. Circle, Town Hall, Gandhi Square, Dodda Gadiyara/ Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Palace South Gate, Jayamarthanda Gate, Hardinge Circle, Glass House, Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake, Jockey Quarters Circle/Chamundi Hill Circle, Lalitha Mahal, Snow City, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Five Light Circle, St. Philomena's Church, Fountain Circle, LIC Circle/Bannimantap, Highway Circle, Bamboo Bazaar Road, Government Ayurveda College Circle, Railway Station Circle and back to Hotel Mayura Hoysala.

Think twice before you park vehicles under tree!

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RK&SSV)- Think twice before parking your vehicles under roadside tree in city. Over 15 incidents of trees falling flat on parked vehicles were reported from different areas in last one year.

On Tuesday, two cars were damaged when a huge gulmohar tree fell on Ramanuja Road. Luckily, none was injured in the incident. In fact, Horticulture Wing in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) regularly prune overhanging and protruding tree branches round-the-year. But sometimes, trees fall flat due to heavy breeze during rainy season.

"We regularly inspect all trees across the city and cut overhanging branches keeping in view the safety of citizens. However, it is not possible to predict when tree will fall," Manikanta, Additional Director, Horticulture Wing, MCC told *Star of Mysore*.

After receipt of information, Police and MCC staff reached the spot and cleared the fallen tree.

The MCC has decided to intensify its drive to identify weak trees and overhanging tree branches across the city and trim.

Adopt 'Rotary Style' to keep kids engaged

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (PM&SSV)- Idea Jawa Rotary School, situated on JLB Road in city, held a novel programme that kept students engaged throughout the day.

All the schools have remained closed since March owing to outbreak of COVID-19. In order to keep them active, the School authorities conducted examination daily on different subjects.

Exams were held for the students from first to tenth standard daily starting from Nov. 10.

The set of questions were sent through *WhatsApp* to parents and the students wrote the examination under the vigilance of their parents between 1 pm and 4 pm. After the examination, either parents or students dropped the answer scripts in the boxes kept class-wise inside the School premises, before 5.30 pm. Last examination concluded today.

It was indeed a good attempt made by the School authorities to keep students in touch with the subjects. The teachers will correct the answer scripts and evaluate performance of kids. Meanwhile, online classes for students will continue as per guidelines issued by the State Government.

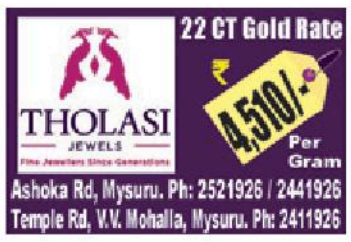
"We have never considered this as examination. It was done to make students active in their learning despite long holiday due to COVID-19. Parents were requested to advise their kids to write examination honestly without copying from the books. It does not matter as this is only considered as exercise and not as examination. The idea behind this programme was to see that learning process is not hampered."

—S.A. Veena, Principal, Idea Jawa Rotary School

Canara Bank Founder's Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (KS)- The Regional Office 2 of Canara Bank, Mysuru, will be celebrating the 115th Founder's Day of the Bank to mark the birth anniversary of its Founder Ammembala Subba Rao Pai.

As part of the celebration, various programmes have been organised at Gurubhavan in T. Narasipur. On the occasion, under the Bank's CSR activity, 115 ceiling fans will be distributed to Government Schools, three toilets will be donated to Government Girls High School in T. Narasipur, meritorious girl students from Government Schools will be awarded with cash prizes, according to a press release.



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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives tips on how to look after guinea pigs' health

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Can we not have a cage for guinea pigs? Can they roam freely?

Before you decide to let your guinea pigs loose in the house, you need to make sure they are adequately trained to use the litter box. Untrained pigs can make a mess in your home by excreting whenever and wherever they want. While it may not seem as too much trouble for you to clean up the visible spots, the many unreachable corners of the house may pose a challenge. This can often lead you to being frustrated with your pets. Avoid this issue by training your guinea pigs to use the litter box properly before setting them loose.

Simply get a litter box for their cage and put a few droppings inside it to let them have an idea of what it's for. You may have to do it for a couple of days before your pets pick up on the idea and start using the litter box. Once you see them use the litter box regularly, you can allow your guinea pigs to roam free in a particular room, with their cage in access so they can get to the litter box when the need arises. When you are sure that they return to the cage every time to use the litter box, you can give them more access to the other areas of the house.

Guinea pigs really enjoy running around in the green. If you allow them to roam free in your backyard or garden, you will notice their excitement through their wildly playful movements. Before you take them out, make sure your garden does not have any toxic plants. Guinea pigs like to nibble on plants, and toxic plants pose a threat to their lives. Also, guinea pigs need places to hide, as well as places where they can soak up sunlight. Such places help them maintain their body temperature.

Still water and water from sprinklers are also dangerous for them. If they get too drenched, they become vulnerable to diseases like hypothermia which can at times be fatal. Another thing to take a note of, before letting your guinea pigs free in the garden, is to set up water bowls for them.

They need access to plenty of fresh water while playing and running around. But make sure the bowls aren't too deep, or your guinea pigs could drown themselves.

How do I clean the cage of my guinea pig?

When you clean the cage, put down a thin layer of baking soda before you put the first layer of bedding.

Soak the fleece in one-part cleaning vinegar (white) and one-part lukewarm room temperature water overnight — or at minimum 12 hours — then wash in warm or cold water and allow to air dry. Do NOT use artificially scented laundry detergent.

If your pig is filthy, and maybe needs a haircut and nail trimming, take them to the vet for a haircut and a trim, then keep up routine maintenance from there. But I am not sure most vets know anything about guinea pigs.

Should guinea pigs be spayed if you have a pair?

The best room-mates are a neutered male and an unspayed female. Never spay a female because the operation is too hard on her. It is better to neuter the male because it is a very easy operation for them, and it solves male behavioural problems of being over aggressive to other males and to females.

Do guinea pigs need a friend?

Never keep one alone. More is better, if space allows it. The bigger the cage, the better. Males will do fine together, unless females are present. When you introduce guinea pigs to each other, almost always there is some bristling and jockeying to decide who will be boss pig, and then they settle down and are pals. They are extremely social creatures. They talk to each other all day, set out on missions and adventures together. They are wired to live in little herds. They are not solo animals.

How can I help guinea pig to relax with handling?

In order to help your guinea pig relax, the best thing you can do is to hold it properly and hold it often. Make sure you have a firm grasp of your guinea pig and make sure that you are able to support its belly, you don't want anything dangling when it comes to body parts.

Secondly, a lot of the time, the more you hold your guinea pig, the more comfortable it is going to get. It's just like anything, the more often you do it, the better the sense of familiarity. Sit when holding it and place it inside a blanket on your lap. Guinea pigs especially like fleece, which is soft and comfy.

What should I do my guinea pig is sneezing and is sensitive around his stomach, but he is eating and drinking normal.

Check the insides of his front legs. Guinea pigs tend to wipe their noses and mouths on the insides of their front legs. Check for discharge. If there is discharge, take him to the vet. If not, it was probably just something he ate. Make sure everything you are feeding him is guinea pig safe. If he doesn't improve, take him to the vet.

Why won't my guinea pig stop running circles at night?

While leaping and fast running can mean your guinea pig is content, they also can mean he's in terror mode. If something scared him suddenly, you might see him jump and run around in irregular patterns. He might give off a lot of piercing squeaking sounds while he's doing this, too. Many things can trigger such nervous behaviour, whether unfamiliar surroundings, abrupt motions or jarring sounds from outside.

Speedy running in guinea pigs can sometimes also be an indication of health issues; perhaps fur mites. Some typical indications of fur mites, apart from running around quickly, include loss of weight, greasy or dry patches of skin, itching and missing clumps of fur.

If you think your guinea pig's fast running is driven by terror, monitor him. When guinea pigs are in heightened fear modes, they often neglect to notice things that are going on around them. Yours might run so fast that he hits his body against the wall of his enclosure. He might even collide with one of his cage mates, which could lead to injuries to himself or to the other party. When guinea pigs participate in persistent running due to fear, they often do so until they become extremely fatigued.

Can guinea pigs eat fruits?

Guinea pigs can eat a small amount of strawberry occasionally and in moderation. But whether your guinea pig will eat them is another thing. Every guinea pig has its own taste for food, just like humans. If your guinea pig does love fruit, he/ she might try to beg you for more helpings. Be strong and offer him/ her only a small quantity, like a couple slices, once or twice a week. There are lots they can eat, but they should be fed sparingly due to the high sugar content. Fruit is a treat for your guinea pig, and should not be a staple of their diet — it's like cake or cookies for guinea pigs. Just like your health will decline if you had a piece of cake with every meal, a guinea pig will get sick and decline if they get too much sugar in their diet.

Most fruits would be fine. Do not feed them the seeds of fruits, because if there are any poisons, they will likely be in the seeds. For instance, an Apricot seed, or kernel, contains a toxic chemical known as amygdalin. In the body this chemical is converted to cyanide, which is of course poisonous. The fruit itself, without the seed, is fine.

What veggies can guinea pigs not eat?

It is unwise to feed them potatoes. The only part of the potato that contains any Vitamin C is the peel. Potatoes with sprouts are dangerous, as potato and tomato contain a poison called solanine.

No leek, onion, chive, garlic, shallot, as they all come from the same family of plants. Soya and some other beans are poisonous if fed while raw as they contain a substance called lectin, which in humans cause stomach pain or nausea in 1-7 hours. It also doesn't contain any Vitamin C.

Rhubarb contains an acid called oxalic acid. The leaf has this acid, and the stem is filled with this acid, which causes kidney failure or kidney stones. It's therefore not a good food for guinea pigs.

How often do guinea pigs need to be fed?

Full time. Keep their bowls filled, and stash a pile of hay whenever they eat it all.

Guinea pigs eat all day. Their long digestion tract, and time-consuming ingestion, makes room for plenty of plant material. And they need lots of it.

Which vegetables should be fed to guinea pigs? How do I keep variety without the food going bad?

Guinea pigs are herbivores. That means that they just eat fruits and veggies — no dairy, eggs, meat, or insects. Fresh hay and fresh leafy vegetables should make up the bulk of your guinea pig's diet. The pellets should include Vitamin C to keep your pet healthy. It's important to give your guinea pig something fibrous to chew on. This is where hay is very important. They munch on hay and veggies all day. That means it's important to keep fresh food available constantly. It's best to dispose off your guinea pigs' food and water every day, clean the bowls, and replace with fresh food and water.

Can guinea pigs eat nuts and raisins?

Guinea pigs shouldn't eat too much saturated fatty acids (present in peanuts) or sugar (present in raisins). Guinea pigs have a stomach that can easily be upset. Saturated fatty acids are the foundation of a high cholesterol level (increased risk of cardiovascular diseases) and sugar isn't good for the teeth and is converted into fat. A raisin once in a while shouldn't be much of a problem, and they'll love it! But peanuts might even give a suffocation risk.

Are guinea pigs more prone to being overweight as they get older?

Guinea pigs are more prone to weight gain as they get older. Be very careful by not giving them too much food, especially after age three. Overfeeding pigs is easy to do because, when your pets realise that you have become the primary caretaker and do the feeding, they will squeak at you, as soon as you enter the room, to greet you. They also become very noisy as soon as you open the refrigerator. The temptation to give them many treats is high because they enjoy eating so much, and you will see that food makes them very happy. Unintentionally you end up giving them too much and they can develop a weight problem and/ or diabetes.

To join the animal welfare movement contact
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Samskruti-2020

Special Handloom Expo

at JSS Mysore Urban Haat from Nov. 20

Mysuru, Nov. 18- 'Samskruti-2020,' a Special Handloom Expo has been organised at JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises in Hebbal here from Nov. 20 to Dec. 6, under the sponsorship of Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Textiles, GoI, the Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK), in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Co-operation and District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the expo at 4 pm on Nov. 20. MLA G.T. Devegowda will preside.

The exhibition will be open to visitors from 10 am to 9 pm on all days and there is no entry and parking fee. The City Bus (Bus No. 117) facility has been arranged from KSRTC Bus Stand.

More than 50 weavers, Weavers Societies from across India, including State and National awardees, will be exhibiting and selling their attractive traditional and heritage handloom products.

The expo features sale of Pujabi Phulkari/ Patiyala Suits, Bhagalpur Tussar Silk Sarees/ Duppatta, Handlooms from Madhya Pradesh, Grass Mats/ Curtains, Jaipur Kurthas and Raprons, Kanjivaram Silk Sarees, Ilkal Kasuthi and Molakalmuru Sarees of Karnataka, Jute Bags, Kantha Stitch Sarees, Banaras Sarees and Dress Materials, Boutique Sarees and Dress, Bengali Cotton Sarees, Kashmir Handlooms, Chicken Embroidery, Rajasthan Embroidery, Gujarat Dress, Vegetable Print Dress Materials and other attractive items.

All the precautionary measures of COVID-19 will be taken during the exhibition as per the guidelines of the State and Central Governments, according to a press release.

Kodava Samaja to award scholarships to meritorious Kodava students

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious students for awarding scholarships and cash prizes for those who have passed the exams with highest marks.

In all, there are 42 scholarships-cum-cash prizes which will be awarded at a date to be decided by the Management.

All Kodava students studied in Mysuru and children of Kodava Samaja members are eligible to apply.

Details of scholarship: Highest scorers in final exam of 7th Std., SSLC (English), SSLC (CBSE), SSLC (Economically Weaker Section), PUC, BA, B.Com., B.Sc. (Computer Science/Maths), BBM, MBA, Law, MA, M.Com., M.Sc., (PCM/CBZ); BE, BE (Mech), BE (Arch), BE (Computer Science), BDS, MBBS, B.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag.), Diploma in Commercial (Secretarial) Practice, Best sports students in PUC; CBSE XI & XII and ICSE I & II; SSLC (CBSE) highest marks in Science; PG in Medicine MD or MS; Achievers in sports at State-level, Graduation in Home Science or Hotel Management; Highest marks in SSLC for Kodava Police Family, Mysuru members, Sportsperson in Kodava Police Family representing University of Mysore, Kodava Samaja Members.

The applications should be sent to Malchira M. Ponnappa, Hon. Secretary, Kodava Samaja, Gen. K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, before Dec. 10 by 5 pm along with Xerox copies of the relevant Marks Card and Certificates. The family name and phone number should invariably be mentioned in the applications.

'What after 12th?' webinar on professional courses on Nov. 20

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS), a Unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru, is organising a webinar "Learn from your Peers" on Nov. 20 at 6 pm.

The objective of this webinar is to help students in Humanities and Commerce streams to know more about the courses they plan, to choose after 12th based on the interest and their vision.

This is the second in the series and will briefly introduce Arts, Commerce and Law, Social Work and Management Courses to students who are pursuing and just completed the courses.

High School and PUC students, parents, teachers and counsellors can attend this webinar. For registration, contact Mob: 94498-05495, according to a press release from Dr. Rekha Shanmukha, Director.

Silk India - 2020

10-day expo to be hosted by Hastashilpi at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry

Mysuru, Nov. 18- India is the number one producer of silk in the world for which there is a huge demand both in the national as well as international markets. Different varieties of silk are reared based on climatic and geographic conditions of which only four namely Tussar, Eri, Mulberry and Muga are the prominent ones. Tussar and Muga are wild varieties of silk cultivated by silk worms fed on organically grown trees. Bihar, Assam and Chattisgarh are the three States where Tussar and Muga are produced.

Hastashilpi has organised a 10-day 'Silk India-2020' expo at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city from Nov. 20 to 29. The Expo will be open for public from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.

Various Silk Saree Weavers, Handloom Clusters and Silk Co-operative Societies will be showcasing their products at the expo so that the products reach customers directly, without any middlemen, said Hastashilpi Organiser T. Abhinand.

"Arni Silk Sarees, Crepe and Georgette Silk Sarees, Chiffon Silk Sarees, Tussar Silk Sarees and Suit, Kanjeevaram Silk Sarees & Wedding Sarees, Designer Fancy Sarees, Dharmavaram Silk Sarees, Raw Silk, Jute Silk Sarees, Dhaka Silk Sarees, Handloom Silk Cotton Sarees, Silk Blends Sarees and Stole, Silk Shawls, Uppada, Gadwal, Paithani Sarees, Mangalagiri and Pochampalli Silk Sarees and much many more products from across the country will be available under one roof," he added.

Apart from that, Hand Block Print Sarees, Suit & Silk Bed Covers, Designer Dress Materials, Kurtis, Hand Woven Matka and Assam Muga Fabrics, Apoorva Silk Sarees, Dhaka Masli, Gicha Sarees, Boutique Sarees, Kantha Sarees, Zardosi, Lucknow Chikan Work Sarees, Bhagalpur Suits, Printed Silk Sarees, Banarasi Sarees, Reshmi Plain and Butti Sarees, Maheswari, Chanderi Silk Sarees and Suit and Kota Silk, Mulberry Silk with Temple Border, Banaras Jamdani, Hand-Woven Sarees will on display.

For details, contact Mob: 86607-14252, according to a press release.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 18-Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Nov. 19) from 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

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WORD OF THE DAY

Duplicitous

Pronunciation: doo-plis-i-tuhs, dyoo- .
Meaning: Marked or characterized by deceitfulness in speech or conduct, as by speaking or acting in two different ways to different people concerning same matter.
Origin: "Hateful to me as the gates of Hades is the man who hides one thing in his heart and speaks another" (Iliad, book 9) is one man's reaction to duplicity. That man is Achilles, and he is talking about his lord Agamemnon, but Achilles is addressing Odysseus, who himself knows a trick or two about cunning speech. Duplicitous "deceitful in word or deed, as by behaving in different ways with different people about the same affair" is a derivative of the noun duplicity, ultimately from a noun of Latin origin, duplicitās (stem duplicitāt-), formed from the adjective duplex (stem duplic-) "twofold, double, folded double; deceitful." Duplex is a compound of duo "two" and the Latin adjective suffix –plex (stem –plic-), which has the same function (and same Proto-Indo-European origin) as the English suffix –fold (as in twofold). The first recorded meaning of duplicitous in English is in U.S. law: "including two or more offenses in one count, or charge, as part of an indictment, thus violating the requirement that each count contain only a single offense"; the more common meaning "deceitful" occurs in the late 1950s. Duplicitous entered English in the early 1890s.

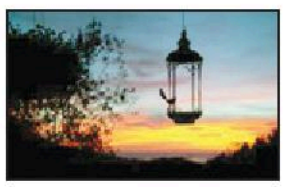
THE ODD WORD

Dancetté

Deeply indented.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The darkest hour is just before the dawn



Meaning: There is hope, even in the worst of circumstances.
Origin: This is one of those improving proverbs that are the stock in trade of the contemporary glut of self-help manuals and talking therapies. The darkest hour has long been used figuratively to mean 'the lowest ebb' and there are many such examples of it in print dating from the late 1700s.
The English theologian and historian Thomas Fuller appears to be the first person to commit the notion that 'the darkest hour is just before the dawn' to print. His religious travelogue *A Pisgah-Sight Of Palestine And The Confines Thereof,* 1650, contains this view:
It is always darkest just before the Day dawneth. The source of the proverb isn't known. It may be Fuller himself, or he may have been recording a piece of folk wisdom. In 1858, much later than Fuller of course, Samuel Lover attributed the notion to the Irish, in Songs and Ballads:
There is a beautiful saying amongst the Irish peasantry to inspire hope under adverse circumstances: "Remember," they say, "that the darkest hour of all. is the hour before day."

QUOTE BOX

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. **— Martin Luther King, Jr.**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

REALITY
REALITY

Answer: Back to reality.

SUDOKU

		3				2		
			4		8			
9		6				1		5
	4			5			2	
			3		7			
	1			9			7	
2		9				6		7
			1		9			
		1				9		

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	5	4	8	6	1	7	9
7	4	8	1	3	9	2	5	6
1	9	6	5	7	2	4	8	3
2	5	1	9	6	8	3	4	7
4	6	3	7	5	1	9	2	8
9	8	7	2	4	3	5	6	1
5	7	9	8	1	4	6	3	2
6	1	4	3	2	7	8	9	5
8	3	2	6	9	5	7	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

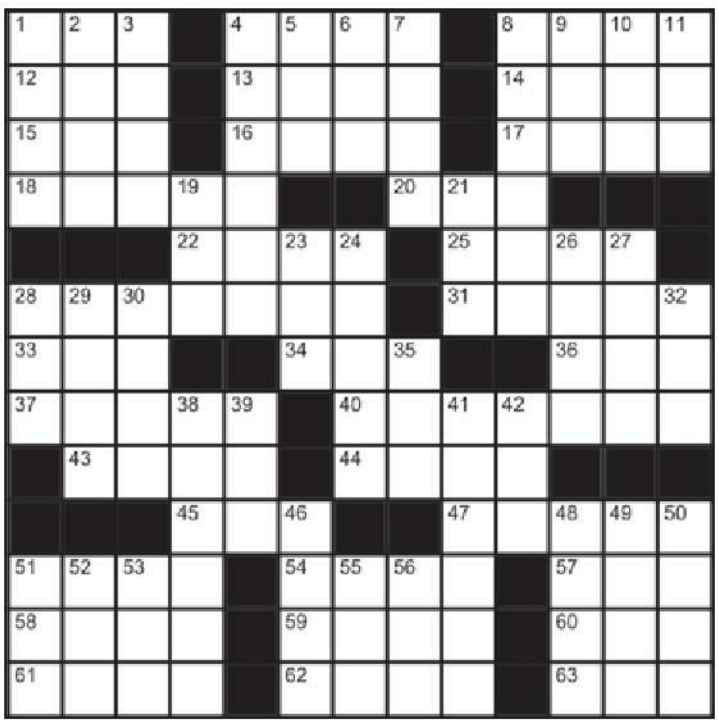
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Part of a play
4 Flightless bird
8 God of War
12 Israeli submachine gun
13 Bollywood's ___ Akbar Anthony
14 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
15 Managed
16 Frog genus - "anar" change ?
17 Reflecting optimism
18 Burnoose wearers
20 As being (Latin)
22 Sounds of satisfaction
25 Strong-smelling perfume
28 Free from vice, corruption, etc.? (5,2)
31 Rolling in the Deep singer
33 Ash-container
34 Calendar abbreviation
36 A Bobbsey twin
37 Foretold, was an omen of
40 Spiny native animal
43 Inquisitive
44 Ogled or looked at
45 Golf item
47 Breathing sounds
51 Luxuriant in growth
54 Incandescent lamp
57 Old time classic movie Alam ___
58 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
59 Greek peak
60 Soviet secret police
61 Tile of respect for German man?
62 Astronaut Armstrong
63 Eur. Space Agcy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	B	B	■	O	W	E	N	■	■	S	P	A
R	T	A	■	B	O	N	E	S	■	I	R	K
A	U	R	■	O	L	D	E	N	■	B	O	A
■	■	G	O	L	F	■	■	O	R	Y	X	■
L	E	A	F	■	■	B	R	O	L	L	Y	■
O	M	I	T	■	Q	U	I	T	S	■	■	■
T	U	N	■	R	U	D	D	Y	■	R	E	D
■	■	■	S	H	A	G	S	■	C	O	L	D
■	P	O	P	E	Y	E	■	■	D	U	S	T
■	L	A	Y	S	■	■	A	K	I	N	■	■
P	A	K	■	U	R	B	A	N	■	D	U	D
A	N	U	■	S	P	A	H	I	■	E	P	I
M	E	M	■	■	M	I	S	T	■	D	S	M

DOWN
1 Distinctive air
2 Old time Russian ruler
3 ____ Turner : famous singer?
4 Ex-India and Mumbai paceman ___ Ghavri
5 Integrated Modular Avionics
6 Pale or sickly in colour
7 Middle-East country, capital Baghdad
8 Ravage, ransack or pillage
9 Introduction to Latin
10 An Ethiopian prince
11 Timid, bashful
19 Bleat of a sheep
21 __ Devi aka Tuntun
23 Hindu Undivided family
24 Merry frolic
26 To despatch
27 Third "K" in the notorious group "K.K.K."?
28 Young animal or scout aspirant
29 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
30 Internal as a prefix?
32 Girl's name - "nae" anagram
35 Freezing
38 Biblical wife - "There's" anagram?
39 Colouring material
41 Book on plants
42 Highest mountain in Crete
46 Black, poetically speaking?
48 Body of water
49 Units of work
50 Wicket-keeper Karim of not so recent past
51 J&K district
52 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
53 Camera type
55 Employ or avail of
56 Large Scale Integration, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XABZURYGF... IUM ENGABZXA U TUMR

EGEBDURYGF UQDX RG NXUA QBR BFUQDX RG

AYMRYFCBYMI HIUR YM HGNRI NXUAYFC.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A jury consists of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

New team of United Sports Club, Mysuru

A group photo of the newly elected office-bearers of the United Sports Club, Mysuru, during the Annual General Body Meeting held in city on Nov. 8.

Mysuru, Nov. 18- The General Body Meeting of the United Sports Club, Mysuru, was held on Nov. 8 after a gap of three decades to revive, promote and propagate the indigenous game kho-kho in and around Mysuru city.

The meeting was well-attended by about 50 members including Founders, Seniors and Juniors who have played for the Club up to 1983-84. Col. K.N. Shamasundar, Founder-Secretary of the Club, presided over the meeting.

The General Body deliberated a lot of subjects with regard to the development of the Club and unanimously resolved to approach Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the State Government to get suitable kho-kho ground in city for 30-year lease to train youths in kho-kho as well as to organise tournaments.

During the meeting, the following persons were unanimously elected as the office-bearers of the Club:

Patrons: R. Lingappa, former Mayor; A.R. Krishnamurthy, former MLA and Mahesh, former Corporator; **Honorary President:** Arjun Ranga, MD, Ranga Rao & Sons; **Executive President:** Col. K.N. Shamasundar; **Vice-President:** L. Kumarachandra; **General Secretary:** Dr. C. Krishna; **Joint Secretary:** H.S. Gurudatta; **Organising Secretary:** M.R. Suresh; **Treasurer:** B.N. Ravi; **All India Co-ordinator:** Dr. H.V. Nataraj; **Overseas Co-ordinator:** Hans Vishwanath, USA; **Executive Committee Members:** T.H. Mahadevappa, H.S. Venkatesh, B.S. Junjappa, S. Mahadevu, B.M. Srikantamurthy, P.B. Manjunath, Bhadrinath, B.N. Shekara, C. Mahadev and Prof. Kodandarama, according to a press release from the United Sports Club, Mysuru.

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020 cancelled due to COVID

India to host 2022 edition

FILE PHOTO *(from left)*: ***Praful Patel, Local Organising Committee (LOC) Chairman and FIFA Council Member, Kiren Rijiju, Union Sports Minister, Sarai Bareman, Chief Women's Football Officer at FIFA and Roberto Grassi, Head of Youth Tournaments at FIFA, during the launch of Official Slogan, Match Schedule at New Delhi on Feb. 18, 2020.***

New Delhi, Nov. 18- The Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Under-17 Women's World Cup which was supposed to be held in India in 2021 has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic. However, India has been given the opportunity to host the tournament's next edition, which will be held in 2022.

The tourney, which was originally scheduled to be held in 2020, got postponed due to the pandemic and rescheduled by FIFA to be held in February and March in 2021 in India.

"Since the previous decision earlier this year to reschedule the tournament to early 2021, FIFA has been consulting with all stakeholders — including the host member Associations, participating member Associations and Confederations — to continuously monitor the situations in relations to the pandemic, in particular with regard to any potential impact on the overall welfare and safety of age-group players and participants. As part of this extensive consultation process and the "health and safety first" approach FIFA has taken, further major concerns in several areas were also raised by stakeholders for 2020," FIFA stated in its press release.

All India Football Federation (AIFF) responded to the postponement and said that they will continue to make developments in the women's football in India as they plan for the U-17 Women's World Cup in 2022. "In light of not being able to host the tournament next year, FIFA U-17 WWC taking place in India in 2022 comes as a delightful silver lining. Following discussions with FIFA, we agreed that hosting the tournament without proper qualifications and without spectators led to more uncertainty, and it would have taken away from our objective of developing and promoting women's football by hosting the competition in such circumstances," AIFF President Praful Patel said in the press release.

"We now have a unique opportunity to start afresh and still have a considerable headstart from the work that has been already put in. The journey we have made so far has given our women footballers confidence to compete at the highest level, and we are committed to steering women's football in the right direction to ensure it achieves the heights it deserves," he added.

India will now host 2022 U-17 Women's World Cup while Costa Rica will get the chance to host 2022 U-19 Women's World Cup.

MRC election on Nov. 23: Eight nominations valid

Mysuru, Nov. 18- The election for the posts of Steward and Committee Members of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited will be held during the 52nd Annual General Meeting on Nov. 23 at 11 am.

The following nominations have been declared valid and are eligible to contest the elections:

Stewards: G.K. Balakrishnan, B.U. Chengappa, Y.B. Ganesh and Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy.

Committee Members: B.N. Cariappa, K.M. Chandre Gowda, M.L. Kantharaj Urs and K.N. Suresh Kumar, according to Dr. M.R. Jagannath, Secretary In-Charge, MRC Ltd.

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Shivarjuna (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Ek Tha Tiger (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Sultan (H)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
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Jab Tak Ha Jaan (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm

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	(S-1)	6.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	5.20 pm, 8.55 pm
Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (H)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Ek Tha Tiger (H)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Dia (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Irandam Kuththu (Ta)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Biskoth (Ta)	(S-3)	3.20 pm

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